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13. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with the Secretary to Ms. Deanne Siemer, DOD General Counsel, to inform her that I and representatives from OGC would be attending the meeting in her office to discuss Title I of the charter legislation tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. as previously arranged.

14. (Internal Use Only - RLB) LEGISLATION John McLaughlin, on the staff of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance, called and informed me that he had met with Representative Bob Eckhardt (D., Tex.) on Friday, 18 November, to discuss our concern with S. 305, the corporate reporting and anti-bribery legislation. Mr. McLaughlin said he had passed on to the Congressman such information as we had provided last week to Mr. McLaughlin in explanation of our amendment to S. 305. He said, however, that Representative Eckhardt was still of a mind to amend our amendment to require that the President rather than the head of an agency issue directives to corporations to "exempt" them from the accounting requirements of S. 305 in the interest of national security. I told Mr. McLaughlin we might want to talk directly with Representative Eckhardt on this, and I would get back to him and let him know.

15. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Stan Taylor, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to bring him up to date on the status of S. 305, the corporate reporting and anti-bribery bill, namely that the conferees are tentatively scheduled to meet on Wednesday, 30 November, and that Representative Bob Eckhardt (D., Tex.) apparently was still inclined to propose a change to our amendment to the legislation. Mr. Taylor said everything was in order as far as the Minority side of the Senate conferees was concerned, but suggested I check also with Mr. Dave Rossiter, on the staff of Senator Edward Brooke (R., Mass.), one of the Republican conferees.

16. (Unclassified - JEC) Received a call from Tracey Cole, OMB, who said that our views letter on H.R. 6234, sources and methods legislation, had been cleared and could be sent to the Hill.

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